

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants have amended claim 22 to clearly set forth the subject matter. No new matter is introduced by way of this amendment. Upon entry, claims 14-22 will be pending, while claims 19-21 are withdrawn.

In response to the species election set forth in the action mailed October 4, 2006, Applicants hereby elect species D-Gal for initial consideration on the merits. Pending claims 14-18 and 22 read on the elected species.

Applicants believe that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional claims linked by the generic claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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